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[For the Journal.] THE WAR NOT ENDED.

The weary days of strife not past, The battle's work not done; Full many a noble youth must fall With evening's setting sun-Full many a brave, ambitious heart

Its course of life had run. Dark is creeping slowly o'er the earth, Like sorrow's mourning pall-Upon the dead their silent folds

Like funeral drap'ries fall; Upon the dead, who willing gave To death their life, their all.

The starry orbs of dazzling light Were gazing from above. With pensive rays, that seemed to mou

This wreck of human love-This spoil of man, within whose breast Such dark designs are wove.

O'er the mountain, tall and grim, Arose the soft, pale moon, Less by ant than the burning sun That scorched their cheek at noon-The blooming cheek! ah, little wrecked

To have died so soon. Each ghastly corose, all stiff and cold, Each brow, and glazed eye. Were upward turned, in stony gaze Towards the evening sky.

As mourning for the captive soul That winged, perchance, on high. Oh! noble ones, thus guided on

To realms of love and light, By the bright shades that gladly soared Beyond America's hights; Thy Union blest, now proves to thee No more wars of night. ELENOR.

[Correspondence of the Journal.] DICK DAVIS, THE GUERRILLA.

Depart. make men, and taking it to be true, nolle proseque in the case, upon con- nous. what an opportunity this war has af- dition that he would enlist in the "snatched the golden moment," and it to the field, but soon afterwards Miss., some twenty miles south-east submissively accepted his fate. yet it has been prolific in the devel- deserted and returned to the rebels. of Memphis, on the 2d day of Octo-

liberty to its people.

ited another phase of human nature, cupation of highwayman. which, although during and adventur- HIS FIELD OF OPERATIONS

whose life I propose to give.

ity. Possessing none of that high- railroad, and the base of all the Skelton was engaged in making this man, scarcely five feet seven in hight, prisoners of war. they pass through dangers that would while the majority feared to disclose finement. FFERS his professional services to the try the courage of the strongest the hiding place of one who possess-

> was given or assumed the name of chequered career, but few that are well cution. reckless daring and unscrupulous respect age, sex or condition. Se- she became his confident, and cheer- rectly-showing his education to be was less fortunate than his comrade, again." That his sentence was just, cunning, he soon secured the confi- creting himself and band in the bush- fully offered her assistance in for- above the average. participated in most of Morgan's road-side, he awaited the approach wrote his plans with the minuteness. His trial commenced on the 11th the other in his arm—the latter one but I pray fervently that Providence dence of that partisan chieftain. He es, in some well selected spot by the warding his effort to escape. He

HIS CAPTURE.

HE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

raids in Kentucky, accompanied him of his victim, and suddenly appear- of a general detailing a plan of cam-

recross the Ohio at Bufflington's suggestion by thrusting into the face grasp. As a starting point, she must authorized warfare against the Gov- panions in arms, which they had just Island. He was an expert scout, knew of the bewildered and astonished procure an introduction to a soldier ernment of the United States." I witnessed, made them forget their the country thoroughly, and was traveler an enlarged and improved on guard; her grace and beauty shall not attempt to give even a sy-fatigue and hunger, and leat a desimuch of his time employed in that edition of Colt's six-barreled "per- were to captivate and bind him, un nopsis of the huge mass of testimo- perate energy to their flight. On the service. Morgan sent him several suader." In this way he armed, til, submissive to her will, he would my given in the case. One instance same night they fell in with other futimes into the States north of the mounted, equipped, and subsisted gladly do her every bidding. Next only of savage and brutal atrocity, gitives from the battle field, and sub-Ohio, as a spy, and he never failed his band. One thing may be said to in the order of preparation, she was abundantly established by the evi- sequently arrived safely at Memphis. to return with information valuable his credit, he seldom if ever disturb- to get the means and procure to be dence, have I time to give.

to the rebels. Just before that ed private houses. The most des- made two small saws from watch THE MURDER OF CAPTAIN SOMERS AND the slain together, as we can trace grand scare-the demonstration of perate of his enterprises and the spring steel, two saw bows, and buy Kirby Smith on Cincinnati-Dick most daring of his exploits were di- a small mirror and an over-coat. The On the 10th of June last, it will the fate of Somers and his men, all had been in that city and reported rected against the Union army and saws and bows were to be secreted be remembered, our forces suffered that is known beyond what has been its defenceless condition to that Gen- soldiery. He would creep on a dark between the glass and back of the an overwhelming and most humilia- stated, is, that about the 1st of July. eral. With this information the Con- night through the picket lines and mirror, the mirror placed in the over- ting defeat at the hands of the reb- Lieut. Charles H. Hare, with a defederate General thought the "Queen steal mules and horses from under coat pocket, and the beauty smitten els, under the command of Forrest, tachment of the 7th Indiana cavalry, City" an easy prize, and such, indeed, the very noses of the guards. He guard was to be induced to pass in at Brice's Cross Roads, Miss. Our visited the spot, and found the bodies it would have been, had not unexam- would ambuscade and kill patroling the over-coat to the prisoner. In ad- army was demoralized and broken of five Union soldiers, stripped, pupled promptness and energy been parties-steal upon and shoot down dition to this. Miss T- was di- into fragments, and fled from the trid and unburied. He had these displayed in the preparation for its a vidette or a picket. At times he rected to purchase two bottles, one field more like a mob than an organ-remains removed to a place near the defence. That the city was not sack- was as wary and stealthy as an In- to be filled with pure whisky, the ized troop. On the retreat many of railroad, where they now lie beneath ed and burned is almost whelly ow- dian-then again he would dash up- other with whisky drugged with Lan- the infantry threw away their knap- the shade of a little oak, buried in ing to the rapid and numerous re- on an outpost or reserve with the danum. His object in directing the sacks and cartridge boxes, and broke one grave-symbol of the fact that sponse made by the "squirrel hunters | recklessness and audacity of a Mame- purchase of the "pure whisky," is their guns, to enable them to make they fell in one cause and in a comand minute men" of Ohio and Indi- luke or a Cossaek. In firing up- not stated in his letter of instructions, more speedy their flight before a vic- mon butchery on railroad trains he seemed to take but the adulterated article was to be torious and pursuing enemy. Neither Here I must drop the curtain over While on one of his secret mis- a peculiar pleasure. His men, from administered to the soldiers on guard, company nor regimental formations this tale of blood. For fiendish sions into Ohio, he was suspected by some hiding place, would deliver a to make "their sleep more peaceful, were kept up, but to a considerable atrocity it has scarcely a parallel in some of being connected with the volley, upon some passing train well and their slumbers more profound." extent every one thought only of his the history of these times. It was rebel army. Hearing of these sus- filled with unsuspecting troops, and The project went swimmingly on- own personal safety, and sought to a cold-blooded and inhuman butchpicions, and fearing an arrest, he before it could be stopped and the introduction was secured, the secure it by flying speedily to the ery of defenceless men, against whom concluded to return South, and put- men put in position for action, the saws and bows manufactured, the defences at Memphis. ting into practice the lessons he had guerrillas would be on their horses over-coat and other necessaries pur- During this retreat, and on the 13th personal malice-they were stranlearned so well from his leader, help- and scampering speedily away to chased-but alas! it is as truthful as day of June, Captain Somers, Ser- gers, and had done the banditti no ed himself to a fine horse belonging their coverts in the Bottoms. In this poetic that "there's many slip 'twixt geant Mitchell, privates Panky, wrong. to a friend in the neighborhood, with- way they killed three and wounded the cup and the lip," for instead of Parks, Guernes and two others whose out even thanking the owner. He some ten Federal soldiers at one the fair Hebe getting her sundries names are unknown, all of whom bewas pursued, captured, thrown into time, between Germantown and Collinto the prison, as she anticipated, longed to Illinois regiments, had of all the energes preferred against, jail, indicted by the grand jury, and liersville, during the past summer .- she suddenly and mysteriously got reached a point on the Memphis and him, and affixed the penalty of death, was about being brought to trial, I shall not now, however, recite par- there herself. The officers of the Charleston railroad, two miles west by hanging. This was on the 15th

o' time." The imprisonment of his by hunger and exhausted by a march execution to take place on the 23rd forded to almost every man to write Union army. Upon being released He was captured by Capt. J. W. sweet heart shattered his last hope, of over a hundred miles. They had of the same month. Truly it was a his name in the world's history ?- from "durance vile," he volunteered Skelton and a detachment of the 7th and without another effort "to flee almost reached a place of safety, and brief time in which to prepare to

HIS TRIAL. and Ohio, in the summer of 1863, that blood-chilling banditti saluta- ing. She was to be the chief instruand was one of the few of that com- tion, "your money or your life," at ment in procuring the means by were for "being a guarrilla, and car- peatedly shot at without further in- life.

sessing his courage to do wrong, cow, La Grange, and Grand June- a Spencer's breech-loading, eight- On both points I was mistaken in generous and magnanimous enemy, word of bitterness or reproach.

but none of his eccentric magnanim- tion, on the line of the first named shooting carbine. While Captain my conjectures. He was a small by whom they would be treated as toned chivalric feeling that desires travelled roads leading into the Bluff capture, his men had pursued and and weighing only one hundred and After their capture they were im- day of December. Dick Davis was "foemen worthy of their steel," they City. He was continually changing taken three others of the band. The thirty-five pounds. He was neatly mediately hurried into the wood, taken from the "Block," placed in wage warfare upon the unwary and the rendezvous of his band, but gen- first of these captives gave his name and trimly built, stood as straight as robbed of their money, rings, coats an ambulance, and conveyed underthe defenceless. Stimulated by no erally kept it in the Bottoms of Non- first as Rogers, and subsequently as an arrow, and was evidently an active and hats. This accomplished, their guard to the gallows, within Fort feeling of honor, they fight for no connah creek or Wolf river. His J. W. Smith, and professed to be a and muscular man. His foot was captors took them, by a by-path, Pickering. He was accompanied by flag, no nationality, but solely for strategy was so admirable that he private soldier in the 2d Missouri small-so small that a woman might to a place in a thicket of wood some his spiritual adviser, a Catholic priest, booty. They seek no open battle outwitted and outgeneraled every rebel cavalry. These prisoners were have envied it. The expression of two miles south of the railroad, who had remained with him during field upon which, on equal terms, to scout or party sent to capture him. delivered, on the same evening, to the his countenance was by no means where the party halted. The eapbreak a lance with their foe, like the For months he lived, robbed and General commanding, the Captain disagreeable. His forehead was well tives, with the exception of Captain beautifully bright and clear. The ancient Knights-Errant, but hide murdered with impunity, almost little thinking at the time that he had developed, wide at the apex, but Somers-who laid down on the troops of the garrison and a large themselves in ambush and entrap within the Federal lines, and within captured the veritable Dick Davis, considerably depressed at the tem- leaves-took their seats side by side assemblage of officers and citizens their victims like savages. In times car-shot of the Federal army. He whose name was a terror to all trav-Omce and Residence on corner of Main of peace they are generally bullies, was enabled the more effectually to elers and south streets, where he may at all times of peace they are generally bullies, was enabled the more effectually to thieves and loafers, and in war, not clude his pursuers, by the fact that had successfully cluded the vigilance wore side whiskers, without moushaving sufficient manhood to espouse he had so managed it as to secure of the United States forces for months tache or goatee. The most notice and held some kind of consultation. he ascended the steps of the scaf-S. M. McCLURE, M. D., either side of the quarrel, they take the silence of most of the citizens in and almost years. Yet such was the able features in his whole physiogno. The brutal purpose of that consultation with a bold, firm advantage of the circumstances, and the country infested by his band, case. When he was sent to his old my were his eyes and eye-brows, the tion was soon made manifest. Re- step. The Provost Marshal read to turn highwaymen and freebooters. The friendship of some he secured quarters in the Hotel de Irving he first of which were large, clear, dark turning to his prisoners, Dick or- him the charges, finding and sentence Office and Residence, on Meridian street, Notwithstanding all this, the lives of by acts of kindness-others were sithese men are always more or less lent because of their sympathy with officers who had become acquainted projecting, and extending continuous the log beside his comrades, attentively, but unmoved. This exciting and romantic. Frequently him and his occupation of butchery, with him during his previous coneye to that of the other. Nothing ping before them, he said to them an under tone, with the priest, and marred the harmony of his face so but a few brief words, but they were then they engaged in prayer. After nerve and stoutest heart. Of the cd the power and the will, when pro-Guerrilla Chiefs who have spread voked, to inflict upon them the most for one like Dick, Davis, who had and puggish, like that of a bull ter heartless and piratical words, "Boys, bis readiness to try the fearful ordeal"

consternation and alarm in Western hellish cruelty. To incur his indig- been accustomed to live "with heav- rier, and the basilar portion of his you must all go overboard," was of death. While the rope was being Tennessee, none have acted so con- nation was equivalent to losing their en for a canopy and the whole wide head-his jaws and chin-which were the laconic sentence of death passed adjusted about his neck, he stood spicuous a part as he, a sketch of property, and, perhaps, their lives, world for a habitation." Although quite heavy, showing a strong devel- by the Guerrilla Chief upon these erect, exhibiting no signs of emotion His band consisted of from fifteen pinioned to the floor with irons, in a opment of the animal. His age helpless and defenceless men. The or fear. The cap was drawn over to twenty men-young, active and strong prison, surrounded by a strong appeared to be about twenty-six protestations, piteous supplications his face, the trap sprung, and the Was born in the city of Maysville, reckless as himself. They were all and ever wakeful guard, and envi- years. He was dressed in a gray and entreatics of the poor soldiers Guerrilla hung suspended between TTENDS promptly to all calls in the Ky., I should judge about a quarter well mounted-armed with a pair of round upon all sides by an army pick- jacket, brown pants, drab hat. failed to touch any chord of sympa- the heavens and the earth. Although A line of his profession. Charges of a century ago. His baptismal revolvers each, and a carbine. His cting the whole circumference of the flannel shirt and neat-fitting boots. thy in the robber's heart. An elderly he fell full five feet, his neck was not name was John B. Bollinger, but his men were principally deserters, some city, he did not despair, but deliber- During his protracted trial of over man, of his own band-one of those dislocated, as was anticipated. For Residence and office on Main St., father dying while he was yet a child, from the rebel and some from the ately and adroitly planned an escape. two months duration, his deport. who had guarded the prisoners—at a few moments after his fall there No sooner had he matured his plan ment in the court-room was entirely tempted to interpose in their behalf, was no motion except a slight penthe name of Davis, he subsequently Of the many incidents of his than he attempted to put it into exe- decorous. While he exhibited none but to no purpose. In a moment ten dulum-like vibration of the body; of the accomplishments of the re- grim executioners were in front of that was soon succeeded by a spas-Mand Chairs, of the latest and best his step-father, and went by the cog- authenticated, have reached me. All Amongst those who had been sumstyles. East of Public Square, Winchester. nomen of "Dick Davis." It is said I know is that he frequently relieved moned as witnesses in Dick's defence ments of the fop, neither did he disthat his step-father, mother and a citizens coming into and going out was the daughter of a planter living play the coarseness or vulgarity of poured a volley of lead into their limbs, and then-Dick Davis, the sister reside at this time in the city of the city of their money, watches, near Colliersville, a Miss Annie the ruffian. His manners were easy very bosoms. Somers, Panky, Mitch- Guerrilla Chief, was no more. His of Cincinnati. At the breaking out jewelry, horses and other valuables. T ----, whom Dame Rumor whis- and respectful. To the very last he ell, and the two unknown soldiers spirit had passed from earth and of this rebellion he was a resident of His men and himself had strong bar- pered was his affianced bride. She manifested the utmost confidence in fell forward, dead. But He who stood before its God. Indeed Mason county, Ky., and engaged in tering proclivities, and frequently in- was indeed a beautiful and captiva- his acquittal. To the evidence of shapes the destiny of the Universe, "It is a fearful thing to see the strong man buying and selling stock, in which dulged in trading their old hats, ting woman of about twenty sum- the witnesses he listened attentively, by a mysterious providence, permitbusiness he was accumulating some shoes and coats with some city gen- mers. If I was writing romance I made suggestions to his counsel du- ted Parks and Guernes to live, as if property. Naturally of a wayward, tleman who might happen to be might indulge in a more particular ring their examination, but never it was His divine purpose that they street, north of the Public Square, unsettled and nervous disposition, caught with articles of that kind suhe was not slow in gratifying his de- perior to their own. It is said that but for the purposes of this sketch it revolting crimes were attributed to this human monster to merited punsire for adventure by engaging in the in these exchanges they always got is quite sufficient for the reader to him. His language was generally ishment. At the moment the comwar. He joined a Confederate cav- the better end of the bargain. In know that she was, in common paralry regiment in Kentucky, under his exploits as highwayman he made lance, pretty. Being allowed, under none of the "niggerisms" peculiar himself backwards over the log and sketch-Dick Davis has met his recommand of that chivalric raider and no distinction between loyal and dis- the circumstances, to have an occa- to the Southern dialect. He wrote escaped unburt, and at the same in- ward. "That measure he meted out horse thief, John Morgan. By his loyal, white and black, nor did he sional interview with the prisoner, a neat hand—spelled his words cor- stant Guernes started to run, but to others has been measured to him

We must leave the murderers and them for the present no further. Of

these outlaws could have had no.

when, at the instance of friends, the ticular instances of crime as it would "Block," by some means or other, of Colliersville, and within twenty of December; on the 19th Gen. Dana It is an old maxim, that occasions prosecutor was induced to enter a make this sketch much too volumi- kept track of this embryo conspira- four miles of the city. They were approved the proceedings and sency, and "nipped it in the very nick unarmed, foot sore, almost famished tence of the Court, and directed the Express...... 5 35 r. M. But comparatively a few have in an Ohio regiment, accompanied Indiana cavalry, near the Cold Water, the wrath to come." he meekly and hope was buoyant within them. They die-but it was much longer than expected soon, no doubt, to bivouae that allotted to poor Somers and his on their old camping grounds under men. He received information of opment of the various traits of hu- He was present and participated in tober last. The Captain, in command On the 10th day of October, 1864, the protecting shadows of the guns his sentence with apparent unconman character. It has become a Van Dorn's attack upon Corinth, at of some forty men, was sent out on I took my seat as President of the of Fort Pickering, and there recount cern, immediately assumed his true. stupendous tragedy, in which every the time the lamented Gen. Hackle- a scouting expedition in the direction Military Commission at Memphis. with their comrades who had escaped name, and commenced preparations Circuit Court is held twice a year, March | caste and type of actor may have his man was killed. Shortly after this, of Holly Springs, and when near An- The rattling of chains along the cor- from that bloody and disastrons field. He wrote to his friends, 14th, 1864, and September ____, 1864. Jehu role, and play his part. It has made Dick turned up in the vicinity of derson's plantation his advance ridor, the regular and heavy step of the story of their adventures, their instructing them what disposition to its Alexanders, who have fought but Memphis, as the leader of a guerrilla guard was fired upon. He immedite the guard, admonished me that a flight and their escape. They little make of his property, and in what Court of Common Pleas, three times a to conquer, its heroes, who, like The- band. He was subsequently captur. ately ordered a charge, taking the prisoner was on his way to the court dreamed of the dread doom that manner to pay his debts. He made of June, and 4th Monday of October. J.M. mistocles, have risen from obscurity ed by the Federal forces, and confin. lead himself, and as he passed out of room, and in a moment afterwards awaited them—that five of their little but one bequest, and that was of his to renown; and it has had its mar- ed, on the charge of being a robber the wood into the open ground be- Dick Davis stood before me. He band, in a brief hour from then, favorite race-horse, which had been The Board of County Commissioners meet tyrs, who, like Marco Bozarris, have and a spy, in the military bastile, was hand-cuffed—a chain sufficiently would lay dead in the thicket by the his companion in his expeditions of on the first Mondays of March, June, Sep- sacrificed their lives freely and will- Irving Block, in the above named et of the Confederate army was dis-Andrew Devose and C. F. Alexander, Com- ingly upon the altar of their country, city, but before he was brought to covered making the best possible ry step prevented one leg from run- and manned for life. But I must given to his friend Miss Annie Tto secure the nation's triumph, and trial, he managed to escape, through time across the fields toward the adthe complicity of the guard who was joining wood. The Captain gave ankle was attached other chains, a lay Dick Davis and his band in am- a tenching farewell, requesting them; This giant political convulsion has placed over him. Having escaped immediate chase, Haping his horse yard or more in length, at the ends bush, and is these weary and worn not to avenge his death by retaliating not only brought general and states from prison he rejoined his fellow over the intervening fences, and was of which were fixed twelve-pound soldiers passed, they were greeted upon innocent men. These letters man to the surface, but it has exhib- marauders and resumed his old oc- soon upon him. Before, however, solid shot, so that wherever he might with a volley and a yell that, to them, were all read by me, and were subhe was overtaken, he had slackened go he was compelled to carry with sounded as if "Pandemonium had sequently forwarded by the authorihis pace and was rapidly reloading him this immense weight of metal, opened wide its infernal gates" and ties through the lines. He had an ous, will perhaps seldom find its place Extended from the Cold Water on his carbine. The Captain putting I have, in my time, seen many in turned loose on earth a hundred interview with one of his counsel. in the history of these times. I refer the south to the Bottoms of Wolf his pistol in uncomfortable proximito a class of Banditti, who, taking and Hatchie rivers on the north, and ty to the fellow's head, demanded his one so thoroughly manacled. His were at once charged upon by the before his execution, and appeared advantage of the universal chaos from the Federal picket lines near surrender, to which he coolly replied, personal appearance disappointed guerrillas. Being unarmed, over- perfectly calm, talking of his aninto which society has been thrown Memphis eastward to the junction of "I guess I'll have to surrender, but me. From his reputation—from the powered by numbers, unable to run, proaching death as a matter of little A PPLICANTS FOR LICENSE TO by this war, are now committing the Memphis and Charleston with TEACH SCHOOL, WILL BE EX- crimes of robbery and bloodshed the Mississippi Central railroad.— kill you before you come up, but to him—I had concluded that he was tried and con-AMINED ON THE LAST SATURDAY all over the South-West. They take This area embraces the villages of you was too quick for me." He was a giant in stature, and the persona-IN EACH MONTH, AT THE NEW "Dick Turpin" as their model, pos- White's Station, Germantown, Mos. armed with a navy revolver and tion of the very d-1 in feature, they had fallen into the hands of a testified against him, he spoke no

The stripling meet his fate."

of two bullets, one in his side and death-no one for a moment doubts: Pensions, Bounties and Arrears of Pay in his made ap tour through Indiana ing before him, would greet him with paign, and placed them in her keep- on the 15th of December. The above the elbow. They were both never again be called upon to weigh

mand that managed to escape and the same time adding force to the which he hoped to relax the Federal rying on irregular, illegal and un-jury. The tragic fate of their com. Memphis, January, 1865.